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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

9 United States of America,
10 Plaintiff,
11 v.
12 Jesus Barraza-Monje,
13 Defendant.

No. 08-6005-M

**ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO
INDICT**

(First Request)

14 HAVING considered Defendant Motion to Extend Time to Indict and
15 good cause having been shown;

16 THE COURT makes the following findings:

- 17 1. Counsel for defendant has only recently been appointed;
18 2. The defendant earnestly wishes to consider the plea offer extended by
19 the government;
20 3. The defendant wishes to investigate possible defenses prior to
21 considering the government's plea offer;
22 4. The government's plea offer, if accepted by the defendant and then the
23 court, would likely reduce defendant's exposure to a significant term
24 of imprisonment;
25 5. If the defendant does not timely accept the plea offer prior to
26 indictment, the government will withdraw said plea offer and any
27 subsequent plea offer after indictment would likely be less
28 advantageous to the defendant;
6. Failure to extend time for indictment in this instance would thus operate
to bar defendant from reviewing the government's plea offer in a
meaningful way prior to indictment; and

